

LAFAYETTE COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	221	252	273
Acreage	93,434	95,833	94,847
Average size (acres)	423	380	347
Median size (acres)	130	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	547,086	373,438	255,901
Machinery/equip (dollars)	52,046	38,637	33,330
Cropland (acres)			
Total	22,221	25,383	27,111
Harvested	8,454	7,917	7,964
Irrigated	3,865	3,198	2,319
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	54,322	43,709	38,932
(dollars avg. per farm)	245,800	173,449	142,609
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	47,423	24,163	19,007
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	23,332	21,702	19,071
Beef cows	4,231	3,871	3,896
Milk cows	12,985	11,683	9,874
Hogs and pigs	294	523	2,708
Sheep and lambs	D	13	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	89,944
Broilers and chicken (sold)	10,773,186	10,705,993	13,571,971
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	683	438	931
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	0	D
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	4,384	3,900	4,058
Vegetables			
Number of farms	17	29	26
Acreage	1,401	1,547	1,137

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Orchards			
Number of farms	9	10	18
Acreage	32	32	99

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture